

Mujeres Basketball Official League Rules

Players/Captains/Coaches:

1. **PLAYING TIME:** There shall be two, twenty-minute halves. The clock shall stop the last two minutes of the second half if the score is ten points or less. Coaches or captains may substitute players at will. Each player is to have at least 15 minutes of playing time per game.

2. **TEAMS:** On days of the game if a team has less than five players present, that team/teams with less than five players will be given a ten-minute grace period. If by the end of ten minutes the five players are not present that team/teams with less than five players will record an **AUTOMATIC FORFEIT**, and the game will be stopped. The ten-minute grace period starts at 8:00p.m. or 9:00 p.m. while the game is in process; and ends at 8:10 or 9:10 p.m. depending on what time your team plays.

ALL GAMES WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 8:00 AND 9:00 P.M.

A.) A maximum of 12 players are allowed on each team.

3. **PRIOR TO EACH GAME EVERY PLAYER MUST SIGN THE SIGN-IN SHEETS.** Each player must sign for herself. Players may NOT sign in or be signed in by other players. Sign in sheets will be at the scorer's table.

A.) Substitutes must report to scorekeeper and or timer before entering the game.

PENALTY: Technical Foul.

B.) Players arriving after the start of the game will not be penalized unless they fail to sign in or fail to report to the scorer before entering the game.

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4. **OVERTIME:** In the event of a tie, there shall be a two-minute overtime with stop time in the last one minute. If there is still a tie, there shall be another two-minute overtime, with a stop in the last one minute. If there is a third overtime the team that scores the first three points wins the game.

5. **TIMEOUTS:** two, thirty second time outs per half per team are given. No carry over will be given for the game. In overtime there shall be one thirty second time out per team.

6. **SUBSTITUTES:** All substitutes need to report to the scorers table and remain in the assigned box until called upon by the official.

A.) Substitutes may enter after the first of the two free throws whether made and/or missed.

B.) Once the player is in the game, she cannot be removed until the next dead ball.

C.) A player may not be replaced and allowed to re-enter the game, on the same dead ball.

D.) No substitutions are allowed to enter the game during an officials suspension of play for

1.) delay of game warning, 2.)retrieving errant ball and 3.) any other unusual circumstance.

7. **BALL:** An official Women's Basketball Game Ball will be provided.

8. **UNIFORMS:** All teams **MUST** be in uniforms by the 2nd official game of the season. Teams must have a common colored uniform with a number. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Team members must have the same color uniforms with different numbers (no altering uniform numbers with tape or any other means is allowed), or that player **CANNOT PLAY NO**

EXCEPTIONS. A PLAYER MAY NOT PLAY IN A SHIRT WITHOUT A NUMBER. Players shall be identified by NUMBERS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED EITHER BY SCREENING, IRON-ON, OR SEWING ON BACK OF SHIRT. NO TAPE OR PERMANENT MARKER OF ANY KIND MAY BE USED.

All teams are required to have reversible jerseys.

A.) PENALTY: Team unable to adapt to reversible jerseys shall forfeit game.

B.) Home team is the team on the right side of schedule and shall wear light colored uniform.

9. **TECHNICAL FOULS:** will consist of two shots plus possession of the ball to the opposing team. If a player receives two technical fouls, in one game, she is ejected from the game and must leave the gym. This player is suspended for a minimum of one game.

10. **PERSONAL FOULS:** Each player will be granted five personal fouls before being disqualified on the sixth personal foul.

11. **TEAM FOULS:** One bonus free throw will be given on the 7th team foul (one on one free throw will apply). If a player makes the first shot, they will be given a second shot. Two shots will be given on the 10th team foul.

12. Players will play on the release of the ball. Once the ball is released players can rebound the ball.

13. ONLY TWO PLAYERS AGES 18-21 ARE PERMITTED TO PLAY ON EACH TEAM.

14. **LOSING A PLAYER TO INJURY OR OTHERWISE:** It is okay to pick up a player during the regular season UP UNTIL THE END OF THE FIRST ROUND, if you lose a player to injury or otherwise. Once the 2nd round begins NO TEAM will be permitted to pick up any new players not even to injury. NO EXCEPTIONS. There will also be no refund of fees.

15. **ABSOLUTELY NO ACRYLIC NAILS ALLOWED.** All players must have short nails or they may not play! *CAPTAINS/COACHES will be responsible to make sure that all team members nails are short and trim.*

16. **NO JEWELRY OR BANDANAS:** Jewelry must be removed not just taped over or otherwise covered, NO EXCEPTIONS.

17. **FIGHTING:** Any player(s) fighting will be ejected and suspended for the remainder of the season. NOTE THAT YOUR LEAGUE FEE WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

18. **NO PLAYER SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN ABUSIVE, VERBAL OR PHYSICAL ATTACK ON ANY OTHER PLAYER OFFICIAL OR SPECTATOR.**

19. No player shall at any time lay a hand, shove, strike, or threaten an official. If she does the result will be ejection from the game and ejection from the league. The league fee will not be returned to her.

20. No player shall use profane, obscene or vulgar language in any manner at any time during the game.

21. The game will be called if any player or coach leaves the bench while a fight occurs on the court. The score at the time of the fight will be null and void and both teams will record a loss, NO EXCEPTIONS.

22. Only women are allowed to play on the Mujeres Recreational Basketball League.

23. For the safety of you and your unborn child, pregnant women are not allowed to play.